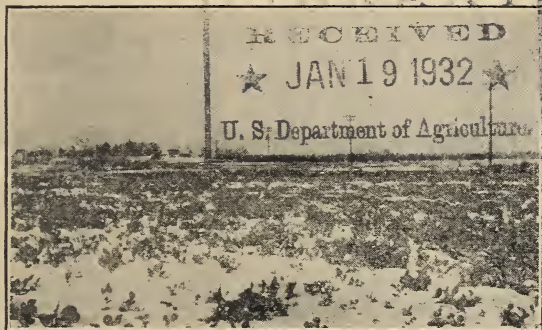


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PLANTS
1932



Field of Our Plants Covered With Snow
Plants Were Unhurt. Buy Real
FROST PROOF Plants.

**FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS IN
ANY QUANTITY OUR SPECIALTY**

Piedmont Plant Co.
ALBANY, GA.

Vegetable Seed Trials JAN 18 1932

The Home Garden

With general conditions as they are both on the farm and in the towns, it is essential that the 1932 home garden be given especial attention, and made a real help in feeding the family. Henry Ford has said that every man in his factory must plant a garden in 1932 or lose his job. If this is advisable in a large city, it certainly is more advisable on the farm and in small towns. By keeping a succession of fresh vegetables coming on, you can feed your family with health giving food, and save many dollars for other purposes. Our vegetable plants will save starting your seedlings in a hotbed, and will give you a quick start and earlier crops. Leave your plant growing troubles to us.

Truck Crops

The year 1931 has seen all major crops selling below cost of production, and those farmers who depend on money crops alone have been hard hit. All authorities agree that the farmers only salvation is to diversify and live at home as much as possible. As a part of your diversification program plant an acre or two in truck crops. Sell all you can locally, have plenty for your family, and can a supply for the winter. Any wastage will make good hog feed. Early vegetables bring the best prices, and the easiest way to grow early vegetables is to set out early plants.

Quality in Plants

We offer in this circular a line of High Grade Vegetable Plants for early setting that we guarantee to give satisfaction. The business of growing and shipping vegetable plants has developed tremendously in the past 20 years. Hundreds of millions of plants are shipped annually to truckers, market gardeners and home gardeners, who find it more profitable to buy plants than to attempt to grow them.

Suitable Climate Necessary. Every year millions of plants are shipped from along the Gulf Coast and South Texas, where the winter climate is mild, that are not well hardened, and are not suitable for early setting. In the middle South the climate is adapted to growing plants in the open, which are hardy enough to set in the open farther north. Our farms are located where there is enough cold weather to grow **REAL FROST PROOF PLANTS.**

Selected Plants. Our plants are grown from high grade seed, and will be found true to type and variety. We ship you the kind you order. We send out plants that are large enough to transplant. No small, inferior, second hand plants shipped. Full count guaranteed.

PACKING and SHIPPING. Our plants are carefully packed in light, wire bound, wood veneer crates, as shown in the illustration. From long



experience we find these crates are much superior to any other kind of container. They will stand

rough handling, will not crush in like paper boxes, and are so ventilated as to deliver the plants to you in perfect condition. All plants are tied in bunches of 50, the tops are ventilated and the roots protected from exposure to the air. We guarantee to deliver plants anywhere in the United States.

Testimonials:

Ramer, Tenn.

Piedmont Plant Co., Albany, Ga.

Dear Sirs:

I have ordered plants from you for several years and would not order from another company. I got my plants last year first of February, and had finest cabbage of any of my neighbors. Some weighed nine pounds.

Yours truly, Mrs. T. W. Nethery.

Lewisburg, Ala.

Piedmont Plant Co., Albany, Ga.

Dear Sirs:

My plants arrived today in good condition. I wish you would accept this as my thanks to you for being so prompt in sending out my order. Keep me posted on your plants.

Yours very truly, Claude Trannon.

Germantown, Tenn.

Piedmont Plant Co., Albany, Ga.

Gentlemen:

I received my cabbage plants all O. K. Wish to say was in fine shape, good count, one of the best shipments we have ever received.

Yours truly, Hattie Mitchell.

Silo, Okla.

Piedmont Plant Co.

Dear Sirs:

I received my cabbage plants, and am sure pleased with them. They are so strong and sturdy. I am sending an order for more.

Yours respect., Mahala Ladd.

Early Tomato Plants



Our early tomato plants like the cabbage plants are field grown, but they are not frost-proof, as it is impossible to grow a frostproof tomato plant. However, they are not tender seedlings like you get from a greenhouse. They are suitable for setting in the open after danger of frost is over, unless you are prepared to protect them. They are strong and thrifty, and will give you tomatoes earlier than hot house plants. Our tomato plants are grown from certified seed and will be found true to variety. We use special care in packing these plants, each bunch being wrapped in damp moss and waxed paper. We can ship tomato plants any time you want them between March 20th, and June 1st.

VARIETIES

Earliana. The Earliana is probably the earliest tomato grown, and is very popular for early market. The fruit is deep scarlet, medium to large size, and smooth for an early tomato.

Bonny Best. A fine variety for early market and home garden. Vines are vigorous and fruit bright scarlet in color, and uniform in ripening.

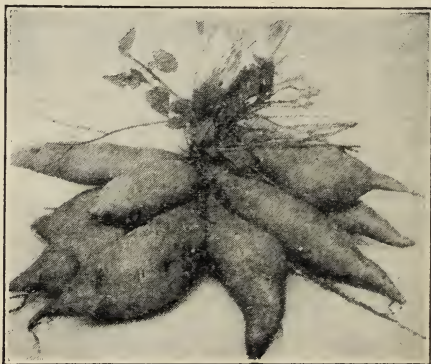
Marglobe. Wilt resistant tomato developed by U. S. Department of Agriculture. Fruit medium

size, smooth and solid; globe shape, scarlet color, good shipper. Has become very popular for main crop.

New Stone. Fine for main crop and deservedly one of the most popular tomatoes for canning and home market. Fruit is deep scarlet, large size and a heavy yielder.

Greater Baltimore. A mid-season variety, very popular for main crop and canning. Probably more of this variety used by large canners than any other variety. Very dependable, producing extra heavy crop of large firm tomatoes.

PRICES: Postpaid—100 for 50c; 300 for \$1.00; 500 for \$1.50; 1,000 for \$2.75. By Express: 1,000 for \$1.75; 5,000 for \$7.50; 10,000 and over \$1.25 per 1,000.



Sweet Potato Plants

VARIETY: PORTO RICO

Our Potato Plants are grown from selected seed stock grown on our own farms. They are treated for all kinds of disease, and are government inspected. Our customers are therefore protected from the many kinds of potato plant diseases which are becoming so prevalent throughout the South.

All potato plant orders are booked and shipped in the order in which they are received. We advise you to place your order early, stating when you want them shipped. We advise you to have potato plants shipped by express.

PRICES: 500 for \$1.50; 1,000 for \$2.75, Postpaid. By Express, \$2.00 per 1,000.

Pepper Plants

Our Pepper plants like tomato plants are suitable for setting in the open after danger of frost is over. Our plants are field grown and therefore more hardly than hotbed plants. Good plants carefully packed. Plants ready April 15th to June 1st.

VARIETIES: Ruby King, Pimento.

PRICES: By Mail Postpaid: 50 for 35c; 100 for 60c; 500 for \$2.00; 1,000 for \$3.25. By Express: \$2.50 per 1,000.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Ashland, Ala.

Piedmont Plant Co., Albany, Ga.

Dear Sir:

I want to tell you about those cabbage plants I ordered from you last year. It was freezing cold when I got them, and I had my ground ready and set them out in ice frozen mud, and I believe every one of them lived. It looks beyond belief to say that some of those plants made four good sound heads to the plant, but they sure did. After I cut the head they would sucker out and make from three to four heads to the old stalk, and some of my friends named them Piedmont Multiplying Cabbage. I sold dollars and dollars worth of them to my neighbors and friends around me, and we can recommend Piedmont Plants to be the very best.

Yours very truly, F. J. Lacey.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee our plants to be exactly as described in this folder, grown from the best seed obtainable, true to name, hand selected, varieties labeled, and carefully packed. We guarantee to ship your order promptly, and deliver the plants to you in good condition. If you are not satisfied we will replace free of charge.



WARNING

Many cabbage plants are being offered at low prices from South Texas and other southern points labeled "Frost Proof," but are soft and sappy. GENUINE FROST PROOF Cabbage plants will stand a temperature of 20 degrees above zero. They will give better results than cheap plants grown where there is no cold weather to harden them. There is 25 years of plant growing experience behind our plants.

Genuine Frostproof Cabbage Plants

The market gardener who grows cabbage for early market or shipment knows how important it is to get cabbage on the market early, if large profits are to be realized. The home gardener also wants some very early cabbage, and wants to avoid the trouble and expense of growing plants in hotbeds. The best solution of this problem is THE FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANT.

In South Georgia and parts of South Carolina the soil and climate are especially adapted to the growing of hard, tough cabbage plants during the fall and winter. The plants make a slow growth during the early part of the winter, and soon become very tough and hardy. When very cold weather comes the plants are dormant, the leaves are of a reddish purple color, and the plants may be shipped to territory with a colder climate. The plants will stand a temperature of 20 degrees above zero without injury, and may be set in the open field four weeks before hotbed plants. The

top of the plant does not grow until warm weather comes, but the root becomes established, enabling the plant to make a rapid start, and mature headed cabbage two or three weeks earlier.

We make a specialty of growing HIGH GRADE Frost Proof Cabbage Plants. These plants are grown in the open field on our own farms at Albany, Ga., and Greenville, S. C. We grow all of our plants on our own farms from selected seed, and do not buy a plant that we sell. No second hand plants shipped. We therefore know exactly what we are shipping our customers.

The plants are pulled and carefully packed by expert help, so as to reach their destination in good shape. Different varieties are tagged so that our customers can separate different kinds. All plants are tied in bunches of 50. We can ship successfully to any part of the United States.

Prices on Frostproof Cabbage Plants--All Varieties:

TERMS

Our terms are cash with order or C. O. D. We advise you to have lots of 2,000 and over shipped by Express if possible. Collect mail shipments can be sent C. O. D. for postage if there is a money order office at your post office. C. O. D. mail orders can be shipped C. O. D. for plants and postage.

BY PARCEL POST Postage Prepaid

200 for	\$.75
500 for	1.25
1,000 for	2.25
2,000 for	4.25

BY EXPRESS OR PARCEL POST Transportation Charges Collect

500 for 85c
1,000 to 4,000 at \$1.50 per 1,000
5,000 and over at \$1.25 per 1,000

Varieties:

Early Jersey Wakefield

Many market gardeners consider this the very best cabbage in cultivation for early market, and is more largely grown than any other early cabbage. Its merits are many, among which are uniformity in earliness and crop. The head is pointed in shape, of medium size, and is white, solid and tender. It is beyond question the best variety for early market and always brings a good price on account of its earliness, thereby netting the grower large returns. Our strain of this variety is of the very best.

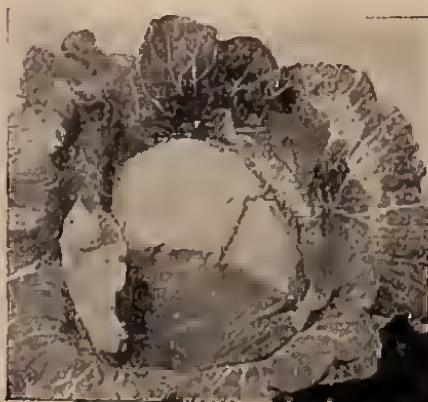


This is a selection of the Early Jersey Wakefield but makes a much larger head, and a week to ten days later. It stands pre-eminent as the best spring cabbage for the South. It is probably more largely planted for shipment than any other variety. The heads are of uniform size, and maturity, and of very large size for an early cabbage. A strong favorite with Southern growers as a main crop.

Golden Acre

A selection of the Copenhagen Market with heads a little smaller but matures earlier. Earliest of the round head varieties. A splendid new variety becoming very popular. Plants of this variety not ready until March 15.

Copenhagen Market



This is the very earliest of the round headed varieties. Its chief features besides earliness are remarkable size, averaging 10 pounds, compactness, even maturity, fine quality. Maturing at about the same time as the Early Jersey Wakefield, it produces larger heads than any other cabbage equally as early. The heads are heavy in weight, ball shaped, solid and firm, with a small core, fine texture, and splendid quality.

Succession

One of the earliest of the flat-head varieties. It is a second early variety coming in immediately after early varieties. A sure header and a very hardy grower, both in cold and hot weather. The heads become solid long before they are fully grown, so that though immature, heads of satisfactory size may be cut long before it is at its best. A splendid kind for winter heading, in addition to the main crop. Heads are of uniform shape not too flat and very solid.



Early Flat Dutch

This variety needs no recommendation, because it is one of the largest in cultivation, the heads are very solid, distinctly flattened on top and of excellent quality. It invariably forms very large and at the same time very hard heads, uniform in size and shape. It has a very short stem, and is a very compact grower, forming few loose leaves. This variety is considered as the standard very large late cabbage for home, garden and market.



FROSTPROOF ONION PLANTS



Southern grown onion plants are no longer an experiment. Large quantities are set out every year, and they are rapidly displacing sets. They will grow large, sweet onions early, and are good keepers. They produce onions two to three times larger than sets, and seldom run to seed. They can be set early, the same time you would put out sets or cabbage plants. Therefore we strongly advise you to use our plants instead of sets, whether for the market or home use. Our onion plants are grown from the very best seed, and will be found true to name.

VARIETIES: Yellow Bermuda, Crystal Wax, Valencia or Sweet Spanish, Prize Taker.

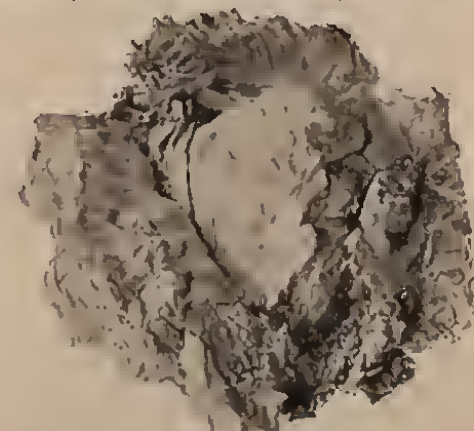
PRICES: 500 for \$1.10; 1,000 for \$2.00 Postpaid. By Express or Mail Collect; 500 for 65c; \$1.00 per 1,000.

LETTUCE PLANTS

While not quite so hardy as cabbage and onion plants, our Lettuce plants will stand considerable frost and cold weather. Thousands of carloads of Iceberg and New York Improved Lettuce are shipped from California each year. Good head lettuce can be grown in the home garden. Set out some of our plants this year instead of buying your lettuce. Set out at about the same time as cabbage.

VARIETIES: Iceberg, New York Improved, Big Boston.

PRICES: 500 for \$1.25; 1,000 for \$2.25 Postpaid. By Express: 1,000 to 4,000 at \$1.50 per 1,000; 5,000 and over \$1.25 per 1,000.



Suggestions to Customers

Name, Address, etc. We wish to impress upon you the importance of writing your name and full address plainly. If your express office is different from your post office be sure to give it. We receive orders every year with faulty addresses, which cause unnecessary delay.

Remittances. You can send money safely by P. O. order, express order, bank draft, or check, and registered letter. Do not send stamps.

Ordering Different Varieties of Plants. We do not ship less than 100 plants of any variety. If you order cabbage, onion, tomato plants, etc., at the same time, make your remittance to cover the quantity of each kind of plant you order at prices quoted. If you wish to make your order in advance for tomato and potato plants, at the same time you are ordering cabbage and onion plants, you may do so by giving the date you wish the order shipped. By making one order this will be a saving to you.

Care of Plants. As soon as your plants come, take them out of the crates and set them out. If not ready to set, trench them out. If your plants look yellow and dead, do not jump to the conclusion that they are worthless. FROST PROOF cabbage plants always look brown and tough, and may look yellow after long shipment. Proper care and attention will bring them out, and they will make better cabbage than green, snappy plants.

Non-Warranty. While we exercise great care to have our plants pure and reliable, we give no warranty expressed or implied. We cannot be in any way responsible for the crop.

References. For reference we can give The Albany Exchange National Bank, Albany, Ga.; R. G. Dunn and Co., or Bradstreet, anywhere.